

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
2 NAVY ANNEX
WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

MEH:ddi

Docket No: 2341-00

6 July 2000





This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 6 July 2000. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by BUPERS memorandum 1160 PERS 815 of 25 May 2000, a copy of which is attached.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

Via: PERS-00ZCB

Subj: BCNR PETITION ICO HM

Ref: (a) SNM's DD Form 149 dtd 22 Mar 00

(b) NAVADMIN 148/98(c) NAVADMIN 050/00

Encl: (1) BCNR File

1. In response to reference (a), recommend disapproval of petitioner's request.

- Petitioner reenlisted on 11 Sep 98 for four years to have sufficient obliserve for BUPERS orders to attend Independent Duty Corpsman (IDC) training NEC 8425. Reference (b) did not carry a zone "C" SRB entitlement for the ${\rm HM}(8425)$ rate/NEC at the time petitioner reenlisted.
- Reference (c) released on 10 Mar 2000 with an effective date of 1 May 2000 carried a zone "C" SRB entitlement for the $\rm HM(8425)$ rate/NEC with an award level of 1.0.
 - Petitioner completed IDC NEC 8425 training on 3 May 2000.
- Petitioner requests to expunge the reenlistment date of 11 Sep 1998 and effect a reenlistment at the completion date of IDC training and receive the zone "C" SRB entitlement offered in reference (c).
- NAVAL PERSONNEL COMMAND/OPNAV cannot provide information pertaining to subsequent SRB NAVADMIN's until after the NAVADMIN has been released. Therefore the petitioner could not have been counseled concerning reference (c) prior to the reenlistment. Petitioner's hindsight is not sufficient grounds to expunge the 11 Sep 2000 reenlistment as no error or injustice was committed.
- 2. In view of the above, recommend petitioner's record remain as is.

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3. This is an advisory memorandum to reference (a) for use by the Board for Correction of Naval Records (BCNR) only. Enclosure (1) is returned.

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